

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0075]:

[0075.1] FIG. 42d is a front schematic view of patient's cardiovascular system illustrating the endoluminal introduction of a tissue-removal and medicament-delivery device of the present invention which is used to traverse the right atrium, puncture the atrial septum and enter the left atrium.

Please replace paragraph [152] with the following amended paragraph:

[152] An alternate embodiment of the present invention is illustrated in Fig. 42a-42c. As shown in Fig. 42a, the device 300' comprises a deflated first balloon 316a and a deflated second balloon 316b in communication with at least one internal inflation lumen 318. The device 300' is advanced to a position proximate the area of interest and a hole 320 is formed in the tissue 308a. As shown in Fig. 42b, the distal portion of the device 300' and the deflated second balloon 316b is advanced therethrough. Thereafter, the first balloon 316a and the second balloon 316b are inflated, thereby supportively engaging the tissue 308a disposed therebetween. Thereafter the device 300' is advanced to and engages tissue 308b. Those skilled in the art will appreciate the present embodiment may be used to isolate discrete portion of tissue or organs. For example, as shown in FIG. 42d, the present invention may be utilized to sealably traverse the atrial septum 326 and precisely ablate and inject medicament to an isolated chamber 328 of the heart. Fig. 42c shows the distal portion of the present invention comprising a tissue ablating member 310 and having a first and second balloon 316a-b positioned thereon.

Please replace paragraph [154] with the following amended paragraph:

[154] Fig. 44a-44d show another embodiment of the present invention, comprising at least one user operable steering device 334 in communication with the flexible distal portion of the device 300'. The at least one steering mechanism 334 enables the

flexible distal portion of the device 300' to be biased. Those skilled in the art of will appreciate the present embodiment permits catheter-based delivery of the ablation and injection system of the present invention. For example, as shown in FIG. 42d, the present device 300' may be introduced into the femoral vein of a patient 320 (or, alternatively the right jugular vein) through an endoluminal entry point 322 and advanced through the circulatory system eventually arriving at the heart. Upon arriving a the heart, the device 300' may be directed to traverse the right atrium 324 and puncture the atrial septum 326, thereby entering the left atrium 328, if desired. This method of access is known to physicians skilled in interventional cardiology. Fig. 44c-44d shows alternate embodiments of the present invention which utilize at least one user operable steering device 334' to bias the distal portion of the device 300'. The steering member 334' is positioned along the longitudinal axis of the device. To bias the distal portion of the device 300' the user urges the steering device 334' towards the distal portion of the device 300', thereby forcing the medial portion of the steering device 334' to advance through port 336 and biasing the flexible distal portion of the device 300'